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A Beautiful Lady of my Acquaintance ſtarted Yeſterday, in Converſation, an Aſſertion as extravagant as ever I heard, *That ſhe could dream when and of what ſhe pleas'd.* I only return'd to my fair Aſſerter, that then I made no Doubt but ſhe always took Care to furniſh herſelf with none but pleaſant Dreams; at which ſhe bluſh'd, and oblig'd me, in Decency, to ſuſpend my carrying on that Converſation any further. I confeſs I know many of my Male Acquaintance, that can, and do dream all their Lives, awake as well as aſleep: But whether, notwithſtanding they are ſo great Proficients in Dreaming, they can dream, when ever they pleaſe, of what they pleaſe, never having aſk'd them the Queſtion, I am not able to inform my Reader. However I diſclaim any ſuch Capacity; and, for my own Part, could be content not to dream as long as I liv'd, rather than be tormented with a Progeny of Dreams, which may renewing my Acquaintance with Don *Quevedo* ſeems to have furniſh'd me with. The double-ſighted Wizards of the North can hardly be under more Terrour than I am, whenever I lay my ſelf to Reſt. It was but laſt Night, that, coming home ſo weary that I could hardly wait undreſſing, with a ſhort Ejaculation I threw myſelf into Bed, and fell into as profound a Sleep as Wearineſs and Watchfulneſs could have wiſh'd for. I was immediately, to my thinking, got into the old Apartment, and before the old Company. The Cryer had thrice, with an uſual *O Yes*, call'd for Silence, and pull'd out his Roll, when I heard the Name of *Puzzle-cauſe* call'd over again. I could not but obſerve that at the very Inſtant, a Troop of ragged Wretches made through the Croud, and one before them, elbowing on both Sides, and crying out, Make Room for the Witneſſes. *Peter Puzzlecauſe* ſeem'd to have clop'd much of his former Intrepidity, and, hanging his Tail like a Dog that had ſtole Mutton, was endeavouring to edge himſelf out of Court: But all his Endeavours were vain; the Witneſſes had got him in Ken, and would not ſuffer him to move a Foot. The firſt that ſpoke, tho' now of a dejected Aſpect, addreſſing herſelf to the Judges told them, She was left a Widow with four Children, under the comfortable Situation, however, of a Coach, and a pretty Eſtate to ſupport it; but that thin-gutted Fellow, ſays ſhe, pointing to *Peter*, wheedled me into a Law-ſuit, the Charges of which under his Management ſwallow'd up all, and not only left me in my old Age to trudge it a-foot, but my poor Children to the Alms of the Pariſh, till they were able to ſupport me and themſelves by their daily Labour. In my Vexation of Spirit, I happen'd to call him *Rogue*, for which the tap-dropping weaverly Raſcal, in hopes to compleat my Ruin, brought his Action. And ruin me it did indeed effectually; tho' the honeſt Jury gave him but Two-pence Damages, which the Judge on the Bench ſaid was all too much. But what avail'd it all? The very Coſts made me ſell my Bed from under me, without any other Revenge upon that vile Wretch, than a little Shame which had ſhook Hands with him from his very Cradle. My Witneſſes, an't pleaſe your Lordſhips, are here in Court, ready to prove every Tittle; for all which I doubt not your Juſtice. She had hardly uſher'd, when there was heard a continu'd Buzz of *And I and I and I*—, for at leaſt the Space of ten Minutes; when Silence being aloud demanded, *Minos* ſpoke in this Manner to the Criminal at the Bar. You hear what is lay'd to your Charge; what ſay you for yourſelf? But *Peter* was ſo confounded at the Noiſe, and the terrible Appearance againſt him, that he ſubmitted to the Mercy of the Court; upon which he was ordered to the ſulphureous Pit ordain'd for all ſuch as oppreſs the Widow and Fatherleſs. However at the motion of the poor Widow a fiery Chariot was directed, that as he had liv'd on Earth in Riot and Rapine, he might ride in Pomp and Triumph to his everlaſting Deſtruction. Some of the *And I's* ſeeming to regret that their Complaints had not been heard, *Minos*, who obſerv'd it, told them plainly, that as there needed no Exaggerations of ſuch flagrant Demerits, ſo the Puniſhments allotted were ſo full, and final, and ſo adapted to Mens Crimes, that a ſeparate and particular Hearing of every one could only be attended with great Loſs of Time to the Court, and defer the Puniſhments of other Delinquents there attending. The Reaſon of the Thing prevail'd with many of them, nevertheleſs there were not a few who went away grumbling, that the Honour of the Revenge they aim'd at, was tranſferr'd to another. The Cryer hereupon call'd aloud for another; and who ſhould it be but little *Huky*? His Name was proclaim'd thrice before any Anſwer was made: But ſoon after the third Time, a ſhrill Voice was heard to ſay Here am I. The Court was angry that he had given them ſuch Interruption, to which he boldly reply'd in Abatement, That he had been there attending upwards of two Hours, for which he hop'd he might be allow'd to charge twice Six and Eight-Pence. But being demanded to produce his Credentials, a fat Hoſtels of a Landlady, and a Fool of a pretty Widow (the Profits of whoſe Cauſe as well as her Perſon he had converted to his own Emolument) voluntarily preſented themſelves, and confeſs'd they had engag'd him in female Dalliances, ſo that he could not obey the Call any ſooner. *Minos* order'd the Evidences away to the Pit provided for impertinent Impenitents; and was going to ſend *Huky* to a ſeparate Lake reſerv'd for the Lyars. The little Lawyer objected to the Juſtice of the laſt, declaring it as his eſtabliſh'd Opinion, that if a little Tergiverſation was to be puniſh'd in that Manner, they would do well to provide the largeſt Lake in their whole Dominions: For on Examination they would find, there was not one Lawyer in the Univerſe, who did not make it an Article in his Creed to falſify his Word; nay that had not, as well as he, under the ſpecious Pretence of a Multitude of Buſineſs, neglected the Cauſe of a poor confiding Client, to waſte their Carcaſes, and their own ill-got Spoils in Dalliances of Intemperance and Riot. *Rhadamanthus* riſing up in a violent Rage call'd out *Away with him, Away with him*; the Lyars Lot is not hot enough—Diſpatch him to the Manſions prepar'd for the Impenetrable; and let the Tormentors apply their burning Pinchers to every Part, that in a gradual Puniſhment he may experience the Variety of his vaſt Demerits. Immediately he was hurry'd away ſqueaking, and crying as he went, *O that I had thought it! Conborough*, who had been preſent all the Time of the laſt Hearing, on Call of his Name, advanc'd boldly up to the Bar, and, without any Queſtion aſk'd, began to offer in his own Favour, That for his Part he had never told a Lye in his Life. That's a Rapper cry'd one next to him, tho' the greateſt perhaps in his Budget. How often by your own Appointment, have I waited on you for your own Opinion in my Caſe? And how often have you diſappointed me? Till upon juſt grounds of Jealouſy I ſcrutiniz'd into the Matter, and found that my Adverſary had fill'd your Fifts full of Delay, and got the long Vacation upon me, by the Loſs of Three Terms, before I could have your Opinion to found my Briefs upon. If theſe are Lyes, reply'd *Conborough*, I do not underſtand what a Lye is. But, my Lords, as to female Dalliances, the capital Crime of my laſt Brother, I am wholly innocent, no Man more.—I never knew any of the Sex but my own dear Wife—and her ſo decently, that I dare aver ſhe will not accuſe me of much Wantonneſs. 'Tis true, ſhe put me to the Expence of a Footman, whom ſhe took a deal of Pains with, and dreſs'd up after her own Manner: But as ſhe never troubled her Head with me, I let her have her own Way; and thus without quarrelling ſhe thoroughly convinc'd me, that one Woman was as much as any one Man need turn his Hands to. He would have gone on, when *Æacus* ſnapping him ſhort, told him, That a Whoring was not his favourite Sin, his Innocence therein might be the Effects of his Fear more than his Prudence. However, on his own Confeſſion, he ſtood condemn'd of others, equally obnoxious: For a Plea of Ignorance was never to be allow'd under Opportunities of Information. Beſides, he ought to prove, before his Plea could be allowed, whether his Continence might not be the Fruits of his Avarice: Since it is by Experience often found, that the avoiding of one Vice has been only the Maſque to cover a greater. In ſhort, *Conborough* finding Matters like to [illegible] oblique Orbit, with a deal of Submiſſion humbly [illegible] that his Cauſe might be ſuſpended to the [illegible] Deareſt, without whoſe Conſent he found it [illegible] aim to come to any Reſolution. The Prop[illegible] whole Court ſmile; however gueſſing by [illegible] that the poor Man had paſs'd through a Sort of [illegible] Earth, they order'd him to be ſet aſide; [illegible] another was call'd to the Bar. No ſooner had the Name of *Dick Gullyhole* made the Room reſound, but [illegible] could, got upon advanc'd Places to have a Sight of his inſignificant Phiz. *Dick* did not hold down his Head out of Fear: But there were other Accidents enough that would not permit him to hold it up. It ſeems he came piping-cold from a piping-hot Debauch, which had ſent him in his Meridian down to Hell, with a Bag-ful of Briefs and Bills and Anſwers in his Hand. The Cryer began to aſk him the accuſtomary Queſtions, when the Court, obſerving him to be in a Situation not capable of anſwering *pro* or *con*, order'd him under the Keeping of the grand Stoker to the Leechers; that when one Fire had drove out the other, he might be admitted to a final Trial. The Company, I found, were all baulk'd; for they had flatter'd themſelves with ſomething entertaining: Which ſhows that Earth is not the only Station where moſt merry People meet with Diſappointments. *Tom Daggle* was the next; and, with his Chin cock'd up, and a Jirk with his Tail, he advanc'd cloſe up to the Bar. He carry'd his wonted Fleer in his Face; and now, as of old, ſhut his Eyes when he ſpoke, as conſcious of the Value of his Speech before he made it. Being a Barriſter, forſooth! the Court indulg'd him with the Favour of opening his own Caſe: Upon which *Tom* elegantly, as uſual, having ſhut his Eyes, began in the following Manner, as near as I can recollect, for I had no Opportunity of taking Things *verbatim*. He told the Court, He was in Commiſſion of the Peace, as well as a Barriſter: But that if he had not pocketed more by the former than by the latter, he muſt ſtill have liv'd in a ſtarving Condition. True it was, he ſaid, that he, as well as many more of his Dangle-ſleev'd Brethren, had paid faithful Attendance at *Weſtminſter-hall*: But alas the Conſequence was the Loſs of Shoe-Leather, to and fro the Place, and in the Place; which tho' he was ſure to charge to the Account of the firſt ſubſequent Client, did not, one Term with another, keep Matters even. I confeſs I always look'd ſlick, and wore good Cloaths: But no Thanks, ſaid he, to either of my Vocations for that: Had I not had the Forefight to have ſet up a tight Girl in a Coffeehouſe, who paid me well out of the Perquiſits of Adventurers that frequented her Rooms, I muſt have projected ſome new Scheme for a Maintenance. Some of my Brethren, I know, could divert themſelves by the Hour with a Tooth-pick or a Snuff-box. The Preſents of ſilly Women they own'd them; and indeed as ſillily were they employ'd: For to pick the Tooth for a Repaſt, or to take Snuff to clear the Brain of a Lawyer, is as weak a Thing as the weakeſt of the Sex could be guilty of. *Tom* had his Eyes ſtill near a Cloſe, and was going on, when an unlucky horn'd Janizary, obſerving the Court ſomewhat uneaſy under their Indulgence, ran a Needle up to the Head in his moſt fleſhy Part, and make *Tom* wince, if not like a Mule, yet very much like his graver Sire that gave him his original Name. *Tom* ventur'd with open Eyes to exclaim at the Indignity: But the Court, telling him he had inſinuated ſome Enormities that they queſton'd whether they were as yet prepar'd with Witneſſes for, they would therefore acquit him as a Lawyer, and in a proper Time take him in Hand as a Juſtice. *Tom* at this, being out of all mortal Patience, loudly told them, That he hop'd, for their own Credits ſake, they would not pretend to call in Queſtion the Broad Seal of *Great Britain*. Upon which *Minos* inordinately order'd him to the Lake of the Inſipids, there to be kept to hard Labour till a future Hearing might give ſome better Account of him. At going away, Ah! ſays *Tom*, how equitable is my Sentence! How many have I ſent to the Houſe of Correction, that never deſerv'd it! How many have I excus'd, that never deſerv'd better! *Minos*, over-hearing

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what he said, call'd aloud, Is your boasted Great Seal of *Great Britain* to protect or screen you in such Roguries? When next your Day of Hearing comes on, you will be wofully convinc'd, that no Power on Earth can give us any Apprehension or Fear: For all earthly Powers must here appear, and submit to whatever Doom we impose upon them. *Tom* at this, methought, set up such a hideous Howl, that all my Faculties were so strangely agitated, that it awak'd me.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

IF this Copy of Verses of my own Composure can have room by your Assistance in next Saturday's Paper, it will oblige *Yours to command*,

JONES.

To a very pretty Lady, on her using Paint.

I.

DON'T, *Cælia*, strive that Face to mend,
Where Nature plaid her Part;
That *Venus* gave Mankind t' enslave.
Art spoils the Beauty Nature gave,
And Nature spoils your Art.

II.

To paint a Ruby wou'd you let
The skilfull'st Artist try?
Those Lips, why, more than Rubies red
Do you with fading Colours spread,
That in the Using die?

III.

Wou'd you with baser Ceruss daub
A Bust of Alabast?
No sure it wou'd the Thing debase.
Do you then less regard your Face,
That Ceruss there is plac'd?

IV.

What daring Hand attempts the Flower,
Must find his Colours short.
The beauteous Colours that compose
Your Face, the Lilly, and the Rose,
Are but prophan'd by Art.

V.

Who sees the charming White and Red
Your rising Beauties wear,
Can condescend t' admire those
That you before the Evening's Close
Unskilful painted there?

VI.

But if still of a new Face fond,
There is a cheaper Way
Than thus to spoil your Features: Wear
On your own Face a Smile, ne'er fear
But Thousands will obey.

An Acrostick.

M ild as is Mercy, sweet as Lovers Joys,
I s the dear Nymph that all my Muse employs.
S acred to her flow ev'ry tender Line;
S acred to Wit and Beauty, Charms divine.

M alice may grin, Ill-Nature cry thee down,
A nd Envy on thy wish'd Perfections frown:
R ais'd by thy Presence still we shine, as shone
Y on Heav'n late gilded by the Rising Sun.

A ttend, ye Fair; from her this Lesson know,
N ature no Charms but what from Fancy flow,
N o Beauty boasts: But the wise, virtuous Mind
E ngages still with Charms that ever bind.

E ager to bless thee may the Fates combine!
Y outh, Health, and Fortune to delight thee join!
R ever'd and lov'd Oh! may'st thou late ascend!
E nchanting Blessings on thy Life attend,
S ucceed thy ev'ry Wish, and crown thy latter End!

SATURDAY, *July* 14.

ON Thursday last an elderly Gentleman, who taught *French*, and lodged at N° 24. in St. *John's-street*, *Westminster*, cut his Throat from Ear to Ear, and died soon after.

The same Morning about Eight o'Clock, a Brick-Waggon unhappily overturning in *New-Bond-street*, fell upon a Man belonging to it, and crush'd him to Death on the Spot. The Driver was riding on the Shafts when the Accident happen'd, and had his Leg broke in the Fall.

A Wager being laid that a Cow-keeper near *Gray's-Inn-Lane* did not ride a blind Horse, he had, from the Turnpike at the *Pindar of Wakefield* to *Barnet*, round the Market-House, and back again to the same Turnpike in two Hours; Yesterday Morning about Four he started, and perform'd the same in one Hour and a half and two Minutes. The Horse was Stone-blind, and has been so some Time.

Preferments. Yesterday *Daniel Lambert*, Esq; Merchant, Citizen and Cooper, was unanimously elected one of the Sheriffs for the City of *London* and County of *Middlesex* for the Year ensuing, in the room of *Michael Hillersdon*, Esq; who paid his Fine.

Marriage. Last Thursday Mr. *Andrews*, a noted and wealthy Shipwright of *Greenwich*, was married to Miss *Wise*, Daughter of Mr. *Wise*, an eminent Wine Merchant in *Tower-street*, a young Lady of 8000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. Yesterday died Mr. *Stephen Holford*, an eminent and wealthy Orange-Merchant in *Botolph-Lane*. —— The same Day died Mr. *Benjamin Birch*, an eminent Surveyor in *Bell Alley*, *Coleman-street*.

MONDAY, *July* 16.

On Saturday the Assizes on the Crown Side ended at *Chelmsford*, for the County of *Essex*, when only *Richard Cass* was capitally convicted, for two several Robberies on the Highway, and likewise for Horse-stealing: He was brought by a *Habeas Corpus* on Friday last from the New Goal in *Southwark*, where he was also charged with committing several Robberies on the Highway, in the County of *Kent*. This *Cass* was the Person that was principally concern'd with *Davis* in his Robberies, who attempted to make his Escape out of the Cart at *Tyburn*. Eight were ordered for Transportation for seven Years, and one *Elphin*, a Black, for 14, one to be whipt, and several fined for Trespasses. *Thomas Morse*, a Weaver at *Braintree*, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, were tried for murdering *William Seabrook*, their Apprentice, by starving him to Death; but it appearing that the Boy had been a disorderly Servant, and had contracted some Distempers which might occasion the same, the Jury acquitted them.

On Thursday last the Assizes ended at *Gloucester*, where several Prisoners were tried, but none capitally convicted. At the said Assizes *Thomas Houghton* was tried for stealing several Yards of Fustian, and ordered for Transportation, as were also *William Baker* and *Sarah Taylor*; and two order'd to be whipt.

It has been agreed that *William Pulteney*, Esq; is to stand a Candidate to represent the County of *Middlesex* in Parliament at the next Election, in the room of the Hon. *James Bertie*, Esq; who has declined standing again on Account of his Age and Infirmities.

At the General Meeting of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders at *Chelmsford* for the County of *Essex*, on Thursday last, it was proposed and unanimously agreed, that that the Right Hon. the Lord *Walden* and Sir *Robert Abdy*, Bart. should stand Candidates at the next Election of Knights of the Shire for the said County.

Marriage. On Wednesday last *William Smith*, of *Clement's-Inn*, Esq; was married to Miss *Gibson*, of *Westminster*, a young Lady of a great Fortune.

Deaths. A few Days since died, near *Ewell* in *Surrey*, *William Gardiner*, Esq; formerly a very eminent *Virginia* Merchant in *Tower-street* —— On Saturday last died, at *Mitcham* in *Surrey*, Mr. *George Tate*, Son of the late Mr. *Tate*, Brewer in *Thames-street*.

Bankrupts. *William Stirling*, of *London*, Merchant. —— *William Caw*, of *London*, Merchant and Broker. —— *Christian Rettern*, late of *Park place*, in the Parish of St. *George*, *Hanover Square*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Taylor and Chapman. —— *John Gent*, late of *Stone*, in the County of *Stafford*, Chapman and Dealer. —— *John Priest*, now or late of *Oxford-Road*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Victualler and Chapman.

TUESDAY, *July* 17.

Last Sunday Night the new-born Daughter of the Right Hon. the Earl *Cowper*, one of the Lords of the Bed-Chamber to the King, was baptized at his Lordship's House in *George-street*, near *Hanover Square*, when her Majesty and the Princess Royal (by Proxy) stood Godmothers, and the Earl of *Grantham*, Godfather.

Yesterday Morning two Men being at work upon the Head of the Ship *Albany*, Capt. *Bryant* Commander, now lying at *Horsleydown-Chain*, one of them fell over-board, and was drowned.

The same Day a Porter carried an hundred Weight of Sand from *Leadenhall-street* to *Ilford* in *Essex*, which is seven Miles, in two Hours, without pitching his Load, for a considerable Wager.

Yesterday about Six in the Evening their Majesties, together with the rest of the Royal Family, removed from *Richmond* to *Hampton-Court* for the Remainder of the Summer Season.

Last Week there were great Feastings at *Malden* in *Essex*; several Officers of the *Exchequer* were present, about 100 Honorary Freemen were made; and we hear that Sir *John Eyles*, Bart. designs to offer himself as a Candidate at the next Election for the said Borough, in Opposition to *Tho. Bramston*, Esq;

Manchester, *July* 9. To the general Account we gave in our last, about the Damage done by the Lightning, we have to add, That on Monday the 25th Day of *June* last, a Servant belonging to *Thomas Shaw*, Oil drawer, near *Sloughwood* in *Ambry* Parish, was struck dead in Bed; a Person who lay with him was not hurt, nor knew any Thing of it till Morning. And on Wednesday, a Labourer belonging to the same Person was struck dead by the Lightning, as he was getting Turf. And on the same Day, *John Platt*, of *Duesdop* near *Dukensfield*, had been leading two Trees for *Michael Oldham*, who asked him to go in and drink, and as he was sitting in a Chair he was struck dead; *Michael Oldham*, who sat on the other Side of the Table, was struck in such a Manner that he fell on his Face, but being carried to Bed he recovered. It is very remarkable, that a little Girl had her Hand upon the Knee of the Person who was killed, but received no Hurt. *Henry Buckley* of *Gracocroft* had four Cows killed on Monday Night; and great Damages were done in many Places in *Cheshire* and *Staffordshire* to the Corn.

Nottingham, *July* 12. On Tuesday Night last a melancholy Accident happened at the Country-Hall in this Town: As a Company of Comedians were performing a Comedy, the Upper Gallery, being much crowded, fell down upon those below, by which Accident several were very much hurt, having their Legs broke, &c. Mr. *Smith*, a Gentleman belonging to the Duke of *Argyle*'s Regiment of Horse, was so much bruised, that he died soon after.

Robbery. Yesterday Morning between Two and Three o'Clock, a Ship that lay at *Horsleydown-Chain*, with only one Man on board, was boarded by three Men, who went down into the Steerage and pull'd him out of his Hammock, threatning to kill him in case he made any Noise, then bound him Hand and Foot, and took from him 2 l. 8 s. after which they return'd him Six-pence to drink their Healths, and then made off.

Commitments. Last Night, about Six o'Clock, the two *Alexanders*, Brothers, (who were accused by *Sarah Malcomb*, with being Confederates, together with *Mary Tracey*, in committing that horrid Murder in the *Temple*, on Mrs. *Lydia Duncomb* and her two Maids, were apprehended, in Company with *Baker*, *Symonds*, and the two *Suttons*, who were Evidences against *Vyner White*, and several young Men who were executed at *Tyburn* for several Street-Robberies. They were apprehended at a Geneva Shop near St. *Giles's-Pound*, for committing a Robbery in *Marybone-Fields* on Sunday Night last, and were last Night secured in St. *Giles's Round house*, where several thousand People resort to see them. This Day they were examined before Justice *Mercer*, and committed to *Newgate*. It is said their Gang consists of about 15. —— Yesterday one *William Avery* was seized and carried before Justice *Harper*, being accused of having deserted from Major *Robinson*'s Company in the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards; he confess'd the Fact, and was committed to the *Gatehouse* Prison: He is Nephew to the late Captain *Avery*, the famous Pyrate, who liv'd many Years in the Island of *Madagascar*.

Death. On Sunday died, at his House at St. *Catharine's*, *William Chainey*, Esq;

WEDNESDAY, *July* 18.

Hague, *July* 24. N. S. On Wednesday last his Excellency Mr. *Finch*, accompany'd by *Joha Anstis*, Esq; King at Arms, and several other *English* Gentlemen, waited on his Highness the Prince of *Orange* at his Palace in this City, and, in the Name of the King of *Great Britain*, perform'd the Ceremony of delivering to his Highness the Ensigns of the most noble Order of the Garter, putting the Blue Ribband over his Shoulder, and the Garter upon his Leg, with the same Solemnity as is usual in the Chapter of the Order held at St. *James's* at the Election of new Knights. Great Preparations are making against Saturday next, on which Day his Highness is to be publickly invested with the full Habits of his Order in all possible Splendour; and the Ceremony will be followed by a magnificent Entertainment, to which all the Nobility and foreign Ministers are invited: In the Evening there is to be a Ball for the Ladies.

Mrs. *Herne*, who died last Week, has left 30,000 l. to be equally distributed between her three Sisters, all Maidens.

On Sunday last an eminent Sword-Cutler at St. *James's*, rowed in a common Boat against Tide from *Mill Bank* to *Twickenham*, for a considerable Wager: He was allowed

fix Hours to do it in, but won it by near 40 Minutes.

Death. Yesterday died at *Kenſington-Gore*, *Richard Kingborough*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*.

Bankrupt. William Maſon, of *Coleman-ſtreet*, *London*, Currier.

THURSDAY, *July* 19.

On Saturday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Monmouth*, which prov'd a Maiden one, there being no Perſon capitally convicted; the Judges were preſented with white Gloves, according to Cuſtom. One *Charles Philips* was try'd for committing a Rape upon the Body of a young Woman, and was ſentenc'd to be impriſon'd and kept to hard Labour for twelve Months, and to ſtand on the Pillory in the Market-Place for one Hour; and one *John Chambers* was order'd for Tranſportation.

A great Number of Artificers are daily employ'd in rebuilding and beautifying the Weſt End of *Weſtminſter-Abby*, purſuant to an Act of Parliament paſs'd the laſt Seſſions.

Yeſterday Mr. *Brotherton*, Clerk of the Papers of *Wood-ſtreet* Compter, having reſign'd his Employ, preſented a Gentleman in his room, and he was admitted by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen accordingly.

Robberies. On Monday Night Mr. *Holmes*, of *Chandois-ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*, returning from *Kentiſh-Town*, was attacked by three Foot-pads in the Road leading to *Pancras* Church, who beat him in a very barbarous Manner, and then robbed him of what Money he had. ——They write from *Goodwood* in *Eſſex*, the Seat of his Grace the Duke of *Richmond*, that the Dutcheſs being out in her Phaeton to take the Air, along with the Lady *Tankerville*, Lord *Hervey*'s Lady, *Stephen Fox*, Eſq; and the Dean of *Chicheſter*, two Highwaymen attack'd them upon *Rook-Hill*, about a Mile and a half diſtant from *Goodwood*; one preſenting a Piſtol to the Dean, while the other rifled the Company: Mr. *Fox* and Lady *Hervey* loſt their Gold Watches, the Counteſs of *Tankerville* her Gold Snuff-Box, and Mr. *Dean* about eight Guineas, the Dutcheſs of *Richmond* four Guineas, and the reſt of the Company twelve Guineas more.

Preferment. A few Days ſince the Rev. Mr. *William Haward*, A. M. was preſented by *Richard Smith*, Eſq; to the Rectory of *Roding Aythorpe* in the County of *Eſſex* and Dioceſe of *London*, vacant by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

Marriages. On Thurſday laſt Mr. *Stephen Duck*, the famous Threſhing Poet, was married at St. *Bartholomew's* the *Great*, to Mrs. *Sarah Bigg* of *Kew-Green*.——They write from *Exeter*, that Mr. *Winthrop*, an eminent Merchant in *Walbrook*, was married laſt Week to Miſs *Daviet*, Daughter of Alderman *Davies* of that City, a young Lady of a plentiful Fortune.

Death. On Tueſday died Mr. *Dillingham*, of *New-ſtreet*, in the 98th Year of his Age; he was a Common-Council-Man of this City above 30 Years ago.

FRIDAY, *July* 20.

On Tueſday in the Afternoon a Woman with a Child in her Arms, croſſing the Way in *High Holborn*, was accidentally run over by a Coach, and had her Thigh broke, but the Infant received no Damage.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor will ſtand a Candidate to repreſent this City in Parliament at the next Election.

They have begun to name their Candidates all over *England* againſt the next Election.

Laſt Tueſday ſeveral Juſtices of the Peace met at the Houſe of Juſtice *Mercer*, in *Denmark ſtreet*, by St. *Giles's* Church, when the two *Alexanders*, alſo *George* and *John Sutton*; *John Baker*, and one *Symonds*, who were confined in St. *Giles's Round-Houſe* the Night before (as before-mention'd) were examin'd before them, and the Gentleman whom they had robb'd laſt Sunday Night at the *Reſervoir* at *Marybone*, ſaid to be Brother to the Mace-Bearer to the King, and lived at *Paddington*, appeared before the ſaid Juſtices, though with great Difficulty, and poſitively ſwore to *George Sutton*, *Baker* and *Symonds*, but could not be ſo poſitive as to the *Alexanders*, but they with *Symonds* were committed to *New Priſon* on violent Suſpicion, and *George Sutton* and *John Baker* to *Newgate*. but *John Sutton* was acquitted. The above-mentioned Gentleman was robbed of a Silver Watch, a Medal, his Buckles and Money; he made a ſtout Reſiſtance, but they flung him into a Ditch, and cut him in the Head in ſeveral Places in a moſt cruel and barbarous Manner. The Medal was found on *George Sutton*, when taken. *Symonds* has offer'd to make an Impeachment of 14 more of the Gang. The two *Alexanders*, before they went to the Juſtice were very merry, but when they found they were to be committed, ſhed Tears, and were very ſorrowful.

The Court of Lieutenancy of this City have appointed the following Days for a General Muſter of the ſix Regiments of Train'd Bands, *viz.* the Green, Sir *William Humphries*, Bart. Friday *Auguſt* 10. The Yellow, Sir *Charles Peers*, Knt. Tueſday 14. The Orange, Sir *Gerard Conyers*, Knt. Thurſday 16. The White, Sir *John Eyles*, Bart. Tueſday 21. The Red, Sir *Robert Baylis*, Knt. Thurſday 23. And the Blue, Sir *William Billers*, Knt. Tueſday 28.

On Tueſday laſt as Mr. Baron *Comyns* was paſſing thro' the Borough of *Southwark* in his Way to *Maidſtone*, to hold the Aſſizes for the County of *Kent*, he ſtopt at the *King's-Bench* Priſon, and gave ten Guineas to be diſtributed among the poor Priſoners on the common Side of that Priſon.

Laſt Wedneſday a great Cricket-Match was played on *Moleſey Hurſt* in *Surrey*, between eleven *Surrey* Men and eleven of *Middleſex*, which were very hard matched: The *Surrey* Men beat only by three Notches; at which was preſent the Prince of *Wales*, accompanied by ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, and his Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to order a Guinea to be given to each Man, for their Dexterity, *&c.* Juſt as his Royal Highneſs was returning from the Cricket Match into the Court, a Hare was put up amongſt the Tents in the Camp on the Green, which being purſued by ſeveral Soldiers, *&c.* ſhe took the Water, and ſeveral Horſe Grenadiers being alſo in Purſuit in their Jack Boots jumped in after her and catched her before ſhe had ſwam quite into the Middle of the *Thames*; who all laying Claim, a Water Battle enſued before they could bring their Booty on ſhoar, which afforded his Royal Highneſs and the Nobility much Diverſion.

The ſame Day a Youth, the Son of Mr *King*, a Stocking Weaver at *Cheerſey*, being upon an unruly Horſe on *Moleſey-Hurſt*, the Horſe took a Fright, and ran away with him; whereupon the Boy was thrown, and killed upon the Spot.

On Monday Night laſt the Wife of one *Taverner*, in *Angel-Court*, *King-ſtreet*, St. *James's*, went up Stairs, in order to go to Bed, but being (as 'tis ſaid) in Liquor, lay down on the Stairs, and fell aſleep with a Candle in her Hand, which ſet Fire to her Cloaths, and burnt her in ſuch a terrible Manner, that ſhe died the next Day.

Marriage. A few Days ſince *John Lawton*, Eſq; Clerk of the Securities of the Exciſe-Office, was married to Mrs. *Cooper*, a Widow Gentlewoman of 30 000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Wedneſday laſt died the Rev. Mr. *John Goſling*, M. A. who had been for near 60 Years Minor Canon of *Canterbury*, and Vicar of *Littlebourn*: He was alſo one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Chapel, Sub-Dean of St *Paul's*, and Prebendary of *Lincoln*.——On Tueſday died Mr. *Graves*, the City Huntſman.——On Wedneſday died Mr *Adniſon*, Table-Decker to the Grooms of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Cadiz, July 7 N S. On the 30th ult. *arrived* the Lady Suſanna, Martin, from *Hamburgh*; Lamb, Draper, *Waterford*; on the 2d Current the St. Joſeph Settee, Mariano Juliano; St. John Baptiſt Tartane, Paſcual, both under *Engliſh* Colours, from *Barcelona*; Proſperity, Macliſter, *Bilboa*; Harle, Harle, *Liſbon*. On the 29th paſt *ſailed* the Thomas, Ayton, for *Newfoundland*; on the 30th the Love, Cirrol, for *Limerick*; on the 2d Current the Dutcheſs of Barry, Boyton, for *Cork*; on the 4th the James and Rebecca, Tongue, for the *Canaries*; St. Cecilia, Cotterell, *Newfoundland*; on the 5th the Aurora, Triplard, for *London*; Princeſs Amelia, Hay, *Liverpool*; Reſolution, Barn, *Briſtol*.

Alicant, July 8. On the 2d *arrived* the John and Sarah, Hamer, from *Liſbon*, and *ſailed* the 8th for *Lamatte*, as did the Prince William, Banks; alſo *ſailed* the Laurel, Sullivan, for *Ireland*. *Remain* in *Port* the Hemans, Wade, for ———; Lyon Talbott, for ———; Anne, Simpſon, for *Naples*; Heſter, Lewis, for *Genoa*.

The Sloop Roman Emperor, Capt. Hawkins, *ſailed* the 4th with Letters for the Commodore Don Miguel Reggio, with which, if don't meet him ſooner, ſhe is to proceed as high as *Malta*. Yeſterday *arrived* the Dolphin Man of War, Vincent, from *Valencia*.

Legborn, July 11. On the 5th *arrived* the Elizabeth, Hoggs, from *Amſterdam*; and *ſailed* the Anne, Smith, for *Gibraltar*; and on the 6th the Speedwell, Wallis, for *Alexandria*.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, July 14. Yeſterday *came in* the Samuel and Luke of this Place, Orchard, from *Minorca* for *Topſham*. This Day *arrived* the Townſhend-Packet, Cooper, from *Corunna*. *Sailed* the Hanover-Packet, Potter, for *Liſbon*.

Liverpool, July 15. *Arrived* the William and Elizabeth, Farrington, from *Antigua*.

Cowes, July 16. On the 13th *came in* the Induſtry, Friend, from *Newcaſtle*, and *ſailed* the 15th for *Boſton* in *New England*; on the 15th *came in* the Dolphin, Anderſon, from *Norway*.

Southampton, July 16. *Came in* the Union, of and from *Guernſey*, Bonamy; Hopeſtill, of *Chicheſter*, Roberts, from *Oporto*; Elizabeth, of and from *Jerſey*, Queripel; Adventure, of *Waterford*, Gibeen, from *Oporto*, but laſt from *Topſham*. *Sailed* the St. Hillary, of and for *Jerſey*, Mynet.

Deal, July 17. *Remain* the Infant Duke, Webb; Warden, Wigram, from *Cagliari*; the Ruth, Watſon, laſt *arrived* from *Voica*; Providence, Stewart, for *Dublin*; Hannah and Elizabeth, Jones, *Liſbon*; Phoenix, Hall, to the Eaſtward. *Arrived* the Dixon's Fan, Clarke, from *Antigua*; Succeſs, Snelling; Nottingham, Pollard, from St. *Chriſtopher's*; Ark, Burroughs; Diſpatch, Burrough, *Nevis*.

Graveſend, July 17. *Arrived* the Friendſhip, Parker, from *Riga*; Antwerp Packet, Worthell; Oſtend Packet, Chriſtian, from *Middleburgh*.

Graveſend, July 18. *Arrived* the Mary, Smith, from *Oſtend*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hague, June 21. N. S.

AFFAIRS are now come to ſuch a Criſis, that on the Election ſhall I ſay? rather the apparent Inclination of the *Polanders* for the Election) of a King of *Poland*, depends the Fate of *Europe* with regard to Peace or War. The Emperor and the Czarina have declared themſelves; they will not have *Staniſlaus*; they have given him the Excluſion: They will be content with any other *Piaſte*, or Native, but at the ſame Time they whiſper the *Polanders*, and give them to underſtand, that if they would oblige them, they muſt chuſe the Elector of *Saxony*.

France, on the other Side, declares, that ſhe does not pretend to break in upon the Liberties of the *Polanders*, by obliging them to recall *Staniſlaus*; but that if any one ſhould go about to force them to elect another, ſhe will appear in the Field at the Head of all her Forces, and defend thoſe Liberties. At the ſame Time, her Ambaſſador is uſing the moſt effectual Means to render the Project for recalling King *Staniſlaus* ſucceſsful.

The other Powers embrace the Party they think moſt for their own Intereſt, and the Situation of their Affairs: The King of *Pruſſia* has declared that he will remain Neuter; and that the *Polanders* ſhall never reproach him, that he has uſed the leaſt Violence to conſtrain them to elect a King they do not like: This Conduct cannot be diſpleaſing to *France*; and yet the Emperor has no Ground to complain of his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, becauſe he declares at the ſame Time, that he will march his whole Army to the Emperor's Aſſiſtance, ſhould his *Imperial* Majeſty be attacked in the Empire.

The King of *Sweden*, called upon by *France* to perform his Engagements towards that Crown, excuſes himſelf from taking the leaſt Step without the previous Advice and Conſent of his States,

The King of *Denmark*, more condeſcending, and thinking himſelf bound in Honour and Conſcience not to deny any Thing to the punctual Subſidies of *France*, grants free Paſſage through the Sound to a Squadron of 15 *French* Men of War.

The Pacifick *Hollanders* would fain keep their Finger out of the Pye, and give Ear to the *French* Propoſal of a Neutrality for the *Netherlands*, in order to ſave their Barrier, the Communication whereof may be eaſily cut off by the *French*, conſidering the preſent State of all the Towns of the *Netherlands*, with their thin Garriſons, and empty Magazines: ſo that ſome ſay the *French* may over-run *Hainault*, *Brabant*, and the Inland Part of *Flanders* in a Fortnight, and thereby cut off all Communication with *Menin*, *Ypres*, *Furnes*, *Knock*, *Tournay*, *&c.*

It is true, the Reſolutions of his *Britannick* Majeſty might ſoon produce an Alteration in thoſe of the Republick, had not the Marriage of the Princeſs Royal cauſed a Sort of Alienation in the Provinces whoſe Members ſeem to prefer Private Intereſt to Publick Good, unto there appears another *CHESTERFIELD* to point out to them the true Intereſt of their Country, and ſhew them the Snares laid for them by *France*, to embroil them with the Crown of *Great Britain*, their faithful Friend and Ally, being very well aſſured, that whenever ſhe can ſow Diſcord between the two Nations, ſhe may make Uſe of the one to treat the other as ſhe pleaſes.

Their High-Mightineſſes are therefore greatly embarraſſed; and eſpecially ſince they have heard the Anſwer which his *Britannick* Majeſty made to Monſieur *Chavigne*'s Declaration, which deprives them of all Hope of ever bringing that Prince into a Treaty of Neutrality, and has put their High-Mightineſſes upon trying an Expedient: They have written a very moving Letter to his *Imperial* Majeſty, and ſent it to *Vienna* by an Expreſs, to perſuade him not to be to prejudic'd againſt *Staniſlaus*: They repreſent to his *Imperial* Majeſty the Danger of the Publick Tranquility, if he perſiſts in the Reſolution to op-

pose the Return of that Prince to the Throne; that it would be to lose in one Moment the Fruit of so many Labours, and of the infinite Pains that have been taken to preserve the Peace: They conjure his *Imperial* Majesty to take into Consideration the critical State of *Europe:* That the Calm of *Christendom* depends upon the Motion of his Troops upon the Frontiers of *Poland*, and upon the moderate Counsels which he shall inspire into the Czarina of *Muscovy:* That the Calamities of a War which may become a General, may infinitely overbalance the Advantages he may think to reap from seeing another Prince, and not *Stanislaus*, upon the Throne of *Poland*. Lastly their High-Mightinesses intreat his *Imperial* Majesty to prefer the Continuation of the publick Tranquility to any Idea's of Grandeur or of Glory by the Fate of Arms, *&c.*

Rome, July 4. A small Misunderstanding is arisen between the Princess of *Lancelotti* and the *French* Ambassador, on the following Account: As the Coach of that Lady was waiting the other Day before the Convent *de Tor de Specchi*, a Chariot belonging to his Excellency the Ambassador chanc'd to pass that Way, drawn by six Horses: The two Coachmen, who knew one another, and had formerly been wrangling together, fell into their old Disputes; and the *Frenchman* made little Hesitation to hit the *Italian* a Blow on the Pate: The Footmen, who were Witnesses to the Affair, could not be content with a whole Skin, so rang'd themselves under the Banner of their respective Nations, and began a furious Battle with their Sticks; but this lasted not long before Messieurs the *Frenchmen* were routed; and the Ambassador, who had the Mortification to see the Defeat, went abruptly to see the Princess, to make his Complaints, and demand Satisfaction: That Lady, who, as 'tis said, never before deny'd any Gentleman his reasonable Requests, receiv'd Monsieur very cooly, and, by Looks that spoke the Language of the Heart, acquainted him with her Resolution to maintain the Character of the *Roman* Nobility: Whereupon his Excellency return'd, full of Chagrin; and remains now at his Wits end, as his Antagonist is a Lady, whether he shall do most Honour to his Nation by exerting himself in Politeness or Resentment.

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Amsterdam	35 1 a 2	London	34 6 1/2	1730 3*l* to 4*l*		*S.S.* 105 3/8,	105 1/4	M. 1597	In all 306		
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Hamburgh	34 3	Paris	55 5/8	GRAIN *per* Quarter.		*India* 164 1/4,	164 1/2	Under	2	188	
Paris	32	Bourdeaux	55 1/8	Wheat	23 26	*3p. C.* 102 1/4	a3	From 2 to	5	Old 25	
Bourdeaux		Cadiz	101 1/2	Rye	13 16	*MBan* 116		5	10	15	
Cadiz	42	Madrid	81 3/4	Barley	13 17	*Afric.* 28		10	20	14	
Madrid	42 1/8	Bilboa	80 1/8	Oates	10 15	*Y. Bu.*		20	30	25	
Bilboa	41 1/2 a 3/4	Leghorn	89 a 8 7/8	Tares	20 22	*R Ass.* 105 1/4		30	40	35	
Leghorn	50 3/4	Genoa	93 7/8 a 1/4	H. Beans	20 22	*L. ditt* 13 1/3 a 3/4		40	50	31	
Genoa	53 1/8	Venice	86 1/8	H. Pease	16 20	*ECop.* 1*l.* 16*s.*		50	60	34	
Venice	49 a 8 7/8	Lisbon	45 1/4	Boil. dit.	19 21	*Ditt* 1*l.* 6		60	70	16	
Lisbon	5 5 3/4	Agio *per Cent.*	3 16	MALT.		*N. Bank Cir* 7*l.*	10	70	80	11	
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